



Summer Newsletter

June 2009

Summer Programs

Summer camps are under way. Six camps occurred during the month of June at different schools throughout Lycoming county. Four more camps are planned at the following schools:

Cochran Elementary	July 13-17, 2009
Hepburn-Lycoming Elementary	July 27- 31, 2009
Jackson Elementary	August 3-7, 2009
Stevens Elementary	August 3-7, 2009

Registrations are still being accepted. Three more girls are needed to register at Stevens in order to host the program. In addition, one more coach is needed at Jackson and one at Hepburn-Lycoming. Contact me at 322-7872 if you can help.

In addition, continual funding is needed for GOTR as our main grant will be drastically reduced this year due to the state budget.

In Appreciation

A special thanks to all of the volunteers, coaches, schools, organizations, donors, grantors, Advisory Council members, interns, Leadership Lycoming members, Penn College students, staff and so many others who helped to make this year a success. Without you the many accomplishments below would not be possible.

Celebrate Success!!!!

Girls on the Run has experienced tremendous growth this year due to the efforts of many people. Check out our accomplishments:

- 191 girls completed the program since July 2008
- 50 Scholarships given along with free sneakers from New Balance
- 25 new Coaches trained and at least 50 volunteers participated
- 4 new Organizations hosted GOTR - Messiah Lutheran church, Williamsport YMCA and YWCA, Jersey Shore YMCA
- 7 after-school programs hosted compared to 3 the previous fiscal year
- 10 summer camps this summer
- 8 grants received
- Monetary and in-kind donations made by individuals and organizations
- 1st Team Tiara Run in the Philadelphia Marathon
- Continuation of Advisory Council
- GOTR was a project of Leadership Lycoming
- Marketing video made by Penn College
- Name change to GOTR of the Central Pennsylvania Region—expansion into Union county pending
- Use of website - [Visit www.diakon.org/gotr](http://www.diakon.org/gotr) to see photos from the many programs. It was hard to select one for the newsletter

